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•Comments: Attached is the propose response.

In your Office Action, regarding Claim 7 and claim 13 you never discuss the claims. You refer to Claim 1. For this reason, I thought that claim 1 was the key. However, I did propose amendments to claim 7 and 13 to see if I can get the application in a condition for allowance.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SANG MIN LEE

Serial No.: 09/940,210

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Title: COMPACT KEYBOARD FOR HANDHELD COMPUTER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Honorable Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated 9/2/2004.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A handheld computerized device comprising:

a keyboard portion having a support base and a keypad, the support base defined by a top surface, a bottom surface, a rear edge, a front edge, and a pair of side edges, the keypad overlaying the top surface of the support base;

an electronic housing having a configuration defined by a top surface, a bottom surface, a rear edge, a front edge, and a pair of side edges, the front edge of the electronic housing being hingedly coupled to the front edge of the support base such that the electronic housing can pivot from a closed position into an open position wherein the bottom surface of the electronic housing is parallel to the bottom surface of the support base;

a pair of hand support means being securely attached at an ergonomic position along each side edge of the electronic housing, whereby a user's left hand or right hand or

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